

CIRCUS ELEPHANT CAUSED A STAMPEDE.

Threw a Trunkful of Water While on Parade and a Runaway Resulted.

Paterson Sightseers Flew in Terror and a Boy Was Fatally Hurt in the Crush.

IT WAS THE BARNUM-BAILEY SHOW.

Five Were Seriously Injured and Many Were Bruised as the Crowd Rushed to See the Parade.

Paterson, N. J., May 5.—The playful antics of one of Barnum & Bailey's elephants while on parade in this city today led to the death of a boy and the serious injury of five other sightseers.

Midway between Market and Smith streets a coal wagon was standing to which was attached two horses. William C. Schaffhauser sat on the box and was enjoying the parade as it passed that way.

Water spray started them. As he was passing Schaffhauser's team he ejected a small stream that struck his horses. This, together with the shouts of the crowd and the clash of brass instruments, frightened the horses and they suddenly dashed upon the sidewalk.

From curb to wall the walk was a crowded mass of humanity, into which the frantic horses plunged. A general panic ensued, and many were knocked down and trampled under foot.

When the horses had been captured and order partly restored, it was found that Eddie Schultz, eight years old, of No. 26 Cross street, had been knocked down by the horses, horribly kicked about the head and then run over by the wagon wheels.

Some of the injured. Olga Olsen, thirteen years old, of No. 77 Clinton street, head and face cut by horses' hoofs, shoulder broken by wheel and lower limbs injured.

Edward Olsen, forty years old, father of Olga, badly bruised and probably internally injured.

Mamie Tallen, thirteen years old, of No. 101 West street, badly injured about face and arms and trampled on by crowd.

Thomas Harmon, twelve years old, of No. 10 Lane street, badly cut on head and neck.

William G. Schaffhauser, driver of the runaway team, badly bruised about the head and body, was thrown from his seat under the hoofs of the plunging horses when the wagon was stopped by the hydrant.

Schaffhauser was arrested, but Chief Graul, believing that he was not to blame, allowed him to go on his own recognizance.

The efforts of the physicians and police to care for the injured were much interfered with by the crowd, which completely blocked Main street for several blocks for fully an hour after the accident.

Almost simultaneously with the catastrophe that caused Eddie Schultz's death, one that took place at the corner of Grand and Main streets. A circus horse tared its rider and dashed into the crowd, knocking down a woman and an infant.

The rider quickly regained his feet and recaptured the horse.

SUITORS FIGHT IN VAIN. Resort to Blows Over a Pretty Italian Girl and She Forsakes Them Both.

Franklin, N. J., May 5.—Teresa Spozarto, an attractive Italian girl at Aronvale, near here, is much admired by Louis and Ralph Kirtzilling, brothers, of this place, both of whom have claimed Teresa.

The two have been jealous of each other for some time, and last night the contest came to a crisis when the two got into a pitched battle, in which stones and clubs were freely used, and several spectators took a hand in the battle. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the Kirtzillings.

As a result of the battle, the girl has disclaimed her love for both men.

JERSEY'S COLD WATER MEN. State Convention at Trenton To-Day to Choose National Delegates.

OPPOSED BLOCK SYSTEM. Van Bussum's Idea of Assessing City Property Leads to His Resignation, with Others.

Hastbrook Heights, N. J., May 5.—The wholesale resignations and withdrawals of members of the Borough Council have caused a decided sensation here, but none so much as that of Assessor John Van Bussum.

When the Council met Monday night Clerk John De Veau resigned on the plea of lack of time to attend to the duties of his office. Marshal J. P. Long called Van Bussum to his office and declared Van Bussum Commissioner of Appeals Edgar L. Gott having removed to Hackensack it was at first supposed to mean his resignation, but as it was suggested he might return, it was thought best to take no action.

The sensation of the evening came over the adoption of the new block system in assessing property. Clerk Van Bussum said that he would assess property as he would do in the construction of the members declared that the new map which had been made at an expense of \$300 cut no figure with them, and that he would assess property in bulk as he always had done, and he didn't care a fig for the so-called block system.

SCHOOL ELECTION FIGHT. Serious Trouble Everted by Cool Heads at a Meeting to Choose Staten Island's Trustees.

Stapleton, S. I., May 5.—A riot was narrowly averted at a special school election held last night in the public school district at Concord. There were two vacancies to be filled in the Board of Trustees and five candidates had made an active canvass, with the result that nearly every voter in the district was on hand at the time fixed for the opening of the polls.

Trusted Brandmeier, who presided, called for a vote upon the nomination of John C. Smith for chairman, and declared him elected before the other candidates had been given an opportunity to make a nomination.

Louis Wolf was elected for the long term by a majority of 121 over James Martin.

POLICE HELPING RAINES. Hot on the Trail of Richmond County Liquor Men Who Do Not Display New Licenses.

The police of Richmond County began to vigorously enforce the Raines Liquor Tax law yesterday. Policemen were detailed to visit every liquor place in the county and to report all whose certificates were not displayed in accordance with the law.

County Treasurer Wheeler has as yet issued very few of the certificates, but has received the fee and bond from 352 applicants, and has given them an ordinary receipt for the money paid.

BAPTISTS DISORGANIZED. Dismissal of Members of a Hackensack Church is Followed by Many Prospective Resignations.

Hackensack, N. J., May 5.—Twenty-one of the leading members of the First Baptist Church of this town last night applied for their letters, a few minutes after six other members had been practically dismissed from the church, charged with having violated the covenant obligation of the church.

They were also accused of having insufficient love and esteem for the pastor, Rev. D. B. Reed. The night a meeting was held for the purpose of perfecting plans for the organization of another Baptist church.

DESIRABLE TROLLEY LINK. General Spencer's Idea for a Route Between Newark and Paterson.

Franklin, N. J., May 5.—General Bird W. Spencer, representing the Paterson & Newark Electric Railway, announced to the Township Committee last night a scheme to connect their town with the towns on the west and Newark.

General Spencer wants a franchise to lay tracks from this town, and connecting with the Consolidated Traction Company's line at Bloomfield.

Police Justices Poit and Douglass, of Jersey City, have decided that they have jurisdiction of the cases of the men recently arrested for selling liquor on Sunday.

The first batch, arrested three or four weeks ago, were indicted by the Grand Jury. Judge Hedges had imposed fines of \$5 and costs upon several of the indicted liquor dealers who pleaded guilty.

The Police Justices say they will dispose only of first offenses, and a second or third offense of the same offender will be on prima facie evidence sent in commitment for the Grand Jury.

Paterson Highwaymen Convicted. Paterson, N. J., May 5.—Michael Hogan and Frederick Jenner, who held up W. O. Fryer, lawyer, and David Dringer, and shot and killed four weeks ago, were convicted in the Court of Quarter Sessions this afternoon on indictments for attempting highway robbery, assault with intent to kill and burglary.

Major Pickens Dead. Little Falls, N. J., May 5.—Major James Pickens, of the borough of Little Ferry, one of the best known men in Bergen County, died this morning after a long and painful illness. He was fifty-seven years of age, and a resident of Little Ferry for several years. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

CARRIED AWAY IN A FREIGHT CAR. HIGHWAYMEN ARE EASILY OUTGENERATED.

Three Boys Watched a Circus Parade from a Point of Vantage.

Suddenly an Engine Bumps Against the Car, the Doors Fly Shut and Away They Go.

CRIES FOR HELP ARE UNHEARD. They Speed Over the Rails in Their Prison Van Till Far Into the Night, and Are Not Rescued Till the Train Reaches Easton, Pa.

William Duff, fifteen years old, of No. 208 Walton street; Louis Oberle, fourteen years old, of No. 555 Grand street, and Perry Allen, thirteen years old, of No. 263 Van Horn street, Jersey City, are chums. Bright and early Monday morning they started out to see the parade of the Barnum & Bailey Show.

An empty freight car stood on a Grand street and Pacific avenue. The parade was approaching as the boys splied it. "Let us climb in; it will be a dandy place to see the parade," suggested William Duff.

The boys climbed into the car, and so absorbed were they in watching a number of monkeys riding along on poles that they failed to see an engine backing down toward the car.

As the engine bumped against the car the sliding door closed with a snap. As the boys ran toward the other door, that also closed. The snap catches on both doors worked from the outside, and the three boys were prisoners. They cried for help as they found the car moving, and beat against the doors, but no one heard their shouts.

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Three Citizens Returning from a Dance Held Up on a Covered Bridge.

Money and Valuables Demanded, but a Prompt Act Scares the Robbers.

FLYING LEAP FROM A CARRIAGE. The Thief Who Held the Horse's Head Knocked Senseless and His Companion Runs Away After Being Punished.

Lambertville, N. J., May 5.—Three young men of this city, Edward Benson, Robert Savage and Fred Trimmer, while returning home from a dance in Sergeantville, just above this city, late last night, experienced a thrilling encounter with two highwaymen near this city.

The young men left the dance for home about 12 o'clock, in a two-seated carriage, drawn by one horse. Just before reaching this city, the road leads through a covered bridge over Alessandro Creek, about one hundred feet in length, which is not lighted.

They had proceeded but half way through the bridge when they heard a voice, demanding them to halt and have over their money and valuables. At the same time the horse's head was seized, bringing the carriage to a standstill. For a moment the men were panic stricken, but Savage, recovering his presence of mind, struck the horse with the whip. The animal bounded forward, but the highwayman held on. His companion again demanded their money, at the same time flourishing a revolver.

By this time Savage became desperate, and seeing his chance made a flying jump from the carriage on the highwayman, with the pistol felling him to the bridge floor. Benson at the same time hit the horse, which lurched forward, throwing the other highwayman off his feet. Benson hit the man with the butt end of the whip, and he started off on a brisk run without his companion. Then, turning his

RUN DOWN BY A BICYCLER. Seven-Year-Old Brooklyn Boy Gets a Fracture of the Skull and May Die.

Charles Anderson, a South Brooklyn boy, was run down by a bicyclist yesterday and received injuries which may cause his death. William Lackey, seventeen years old, of No. 140 Twenty-first street, the young wheelman who injured him, is under arrest.

Anderson, who is only seven years old, left his home at No. 661 Fourth avenue to do some chores for his mother at 2 p. m. yesterday. When he reached Sixth street, Lackey's wheel struck him in the side. The boy went down as if shot, and his head struck the hard granite pavement. His skull was fractured.

Lackey was thrown from his wheel, and he landed on his head, but he got up and assisted the helpless boy. A policeman who witnessed the accident, had an ambulance summoned from Seney Hospital. The boy was removed there hurriedly. He remained unconscious for several hours.

His parents were notified and they hurried to the hospital, where they gave way to their grief. Dr. Webster tried to console them by saying the boy might survive his injuries.

Lackey was locked up in the Fifth Avenue Station. He trembled as he spoke of the accident. He said he was going at a moderate rate of speed, and did all that was possible to save the boy from harm.

CAMPAIGN LIBEL SUITS ON. Assemblyman Minch and Lawer Bacon Are After Chairman Sheppard.

Sea Isle City, N. J., May 5.—Among the trials going on before the Cumberland County Court is the suit of Assemblyman B. H. Minch and Lawyer Walter Bacon, of Bridgeton, against Charles E. Sheppard, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, for \$20,000 damages for libel.

The suit grew out of a circular which during last Fall's campaign was spread broadcast over Cumberland County, containing a facsimile of the signature of Minch and Bacon, referring to a contribution to be made to the Republican ticket.

Minch and Bacon is the representative of numerous corporations in South Jersey and is a well known figure at Trenton.

Wheelerman Sues for Bridge Neglect. Sea Isle City, N. J., May 5.—Edward Clair, of Salem, backed by the League of American Wheelmen, has brought suit against Salem County for \$10,000 damages for injuries received about a year ago. Clair was riding his wheel near Elmer, when, upon approaching a small, narrow bridge, his wheel turned and he fell over the side of the bridge, breaking his collar bone and otherwise injuring him. Clair claims the injury was caused by a hole in the bridge which had been gird rails on the bridge.

Held Up for Beer by Hoboes. Newark, May 5.—Hoboes of all descriptions are infesting this city and suburban districts, and many citizens have made complaints of the systematic hold-ups of which they have been made the victims. The chief aim of these tramps is to get sufficient money to buy beer. No force has thus far been used, but the appearance of half a dozen tramps about a pedestrian is sufficient to gain the price of a pint. Complainers say that the police have made 10 efforts to drive them away.

Ocean City's New Bank. Sea Isle City, N. J., May 5.—At a meeting to-day of one hundred representative business men of Ocean City a new banking institution to be known as the Ocean City National Bank, was formed. The capital stock, most of which is already subscribed for, will be \$100,000. The new bank is the first of Ocean City ever had, and it will open for business as soon as the necessary formalities can be completed.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS. Spring Convention in Session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Bay Shore, L. I.

Bay Shore, L. I., May 5.—The Spring convention of the Brooklyn South District Epworth League was held to-day in the Methodist Episcopal Church here, of which the Rev. George C. Peck is pastor. The convention was called to order by District President John J. Holden, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Every available seat in the large edifice was occupied.

The last hour of the forenoon session was in charge of the Rev. George C. Peck, who made an eloquent address, in which he embodied some of his sentiments on "Practical Christianity." Immediately after the morning session dinner was served to the 310 delegates present at the Casino.

At 2:30 o'clock the afternoon session was called to order. An address was made by District President John J. Holden, in which he gave his views as to the best methods of promoting active Christian work among the young people in Methodism. The Rev. H. B. Munson, pastor of the Amityville Church, led the devotional exercises, which were followed by an Epworth League experience meeting. Each speaker was limited to three minutes.

At 7:30 the evening session opened with devotional services, led by the Rev. E. S. Wright, pastor of Bellmore Church. During this session Miss Charlotte Marshall, of Bay Shore, acted as soprano soloist. The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. C. H. Mead, Field Secretary of the National Temperance Society.

The delegates to the convention included many of the eminent divines of Methodism having parishes in and around New York. Following are the committees: Committee on Arrangements—Edmund K. Todd, chairman; William C. Tilton, J. J. Carman and George A. Higbie. Local Committee—Mrs. George C. Peck, Mrs. J. J. Carman, Mrs. Charles Ackery and Miss Mary Whitman. Committee on Transportation—J. B. Pettit, chairman—Miss Marie Brewster.

Gen's Second Trial for Murder. Paul Genz was taken from jail to the Hudson County Court House yesterday to be tried a second time for the murder of Clara Arlin in August, 1895. His lawyer, ex-Mayor Collins, was sick, and the trial was postponed until to-day. Genz's defense is insanity. On the first trial he was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

Church Celebration in Harrison. Harrison, N. J., May 5.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Church of the Holy Cross will be celebrated next Sunday. Bishop Wigger will preside, and the sermon and high pontifical mass will be celebrated by Rev. John J. Tighe, of Bayonne. The rector, Rev. Maurice P. O'Connor, has prepared an elaborate musical program.

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